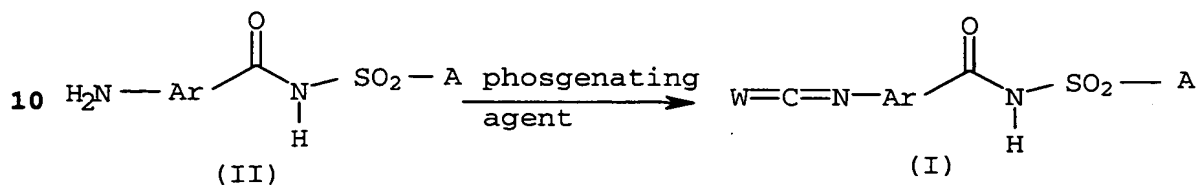


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Abstract

A process for preparing phenyl iso(thio)cyanates of the formula I
5 in which a compound of the formula II or its HCl adduct is
reacted with a phosgenating agent



15 where W is oxygen or sulfur and Ar and A are as defined in claim
1 is described.

Moreover, the invention relates to the use of the phenyl
iso(thio)cyanates for preparing crop protection agents.

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